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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of:
Henry Tsuei, Stephen Wells,
Lynn Holm Blagg, and Peter R. Barton
Application No. 10/248,345
Filed: January 10, 2003
Title of Invention: ANONYMOUS CARD
TRANSACTIONS

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DECISION GRANTING
STATUS UNDER
37 CFR 1.47

This Decision is in response to a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a), filed August 4, 2003, to allow the other inventor(s) to proceed with the application on behalf of himself or herself and the nonsigning legal representative of a deceased inventor.

The petition is granted.

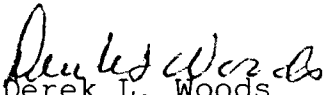
The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing legal representative of deceased inventor Peter R. Barton, Laura P. Barton, refuses to join in the application.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the legal representative of the non-signing at the addresses given in the Petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for continued processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.


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Office of Petitions

INVENTOR DECLARATION

HENRY TSUEI

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed herein) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, the specification of which was filed on January 10, 2003, as U.S. patent application serial number 10/248,345, and titled 摺nonymous Card Transactions. □

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims thereof.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. ? 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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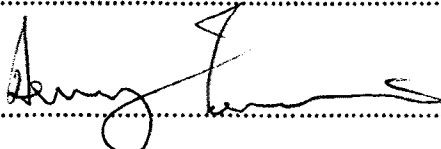
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INVENTOR DECLARATION

STEPHEN WELLS

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed herein) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, the specification of which was filed on January 10, 2003, as U.S. patent application serial number 10/248,345, and titled "Anonymous Card Transactions."

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims thereof.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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INVENTOR DECLARATION

LYNN HOLM BLAGG

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed herein) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, the specification of which was filed on January 10, 2003, as U.S. patent application serial number 10/248,345, and titled "Anonymous Card Transactions."

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PETER R. BARTON

I hereby declare that I believe that Peter R. Barton, now deceased, was the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed herein) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, the specification of which was filed on January 10, 2003, as U.S. patent application serial number 10/248,345, and titled "Anonymous Card Transactions."

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims thereof.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that the former residence, mailing address, and citizenship of Peter R. Barton and that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Mailing Address:.....

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Inventor Citizenship:

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INVENTOR DECLARATION

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